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REGULATORY

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August 16, 2001

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks  
and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene for Broadslate Networks, Inc. ("Broadslate") in the above-captioned proceeding. Please contact me or Whitney Malone with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: *Henry Walker*  
Henry Walker *by WLM w/permission*

HW/BC

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

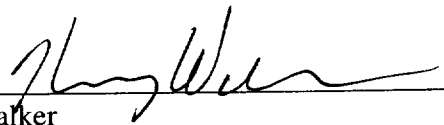
Broadslate Networks, Inc. ("Broadslate") petitions the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310(b).

The above-captioned docket concerns the development of a common set of performance measurements, benchmarks and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") provides non-discriminatory access to its network elements as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Broadslate is concerned that the adoption of the proposed performance measures may not be adequate to ensure non-discriminatory access to BellSouth's network.

Broadslate purchases network elements from BellSouth and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that Broadslate Networks, Inc. is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. Broadslate has an interest in the development of a common set of performance measurements, benchmarks and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that BellSouth provides non-discriminatory access to its network elements. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been hand delivered or mailed to the following persons on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

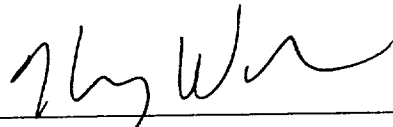
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